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### BAY ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY

#### LOCAL FLASHES

##### Facts and Fancies.

Acting under orders of Sheriff Jos. V. Bontemps, Deputy Sheriff Ed. Preau has a nice collection of automobile license numbers in his "little book" and there will be more soon. The license numbers belong to autos whose owners and drivers have failed to observe the "Stop! Mississippi Law" posted at Second street and other railroad crossings in Bay St. Louis. This violating the law they are subject to arrest and affidavits will in due time be issued and served to those concerned.

The list contains about twenty-four names. There are quite a number of ladies, prominent ones of our little city, and it is going to be quite a jolt when summons are served and fines imposed. Sheriff Bontemps said to the writer the signs are in position now several weeks, long enough to be observed and, to serve as warning, consequently, and since the law has been sufficient time and notice allowed. He says he cannot withdraw the charges.

"Is it necessary to stop at the Front street crossing, where the railroad company maintains gate service?" asked the writer of Sheriff Bontemps, putting forth the inquiry with much apprehension, remembering how seldom he failed to stop or how often he went by without thought of the Mississippi law. "No," said the sheriff. "The gates are ample protection and no one will be expected to stop there." This is well, besides the traffic at the Front street crossing is heavy and every car passing at that point through the day and evening would cause nothing less than congestion, and probably would be the cause of an accident. "Watch your step! Stop, look and listen!" from now on. Stop at every railroad crossing, and the law says you must come to a dead stop, thereby avoiding accident and a violation of the law. The sheriff and his assistants are on the job and mean business. This should serve as fair and friendly warning.

Considerable attention is attracted to the calvary representation in St. Mary's cemetery, in Nicaise avenue, where a large incandescent light burns at night for 365 out of the year. It is quite unusual to see a cemetery illuminated. The bright light has been placed in reverence and regard to the beautiful calvary group, which was built some thirty-five years ago by Rev. Father Leduc, of Holywood, pastor for over forty years of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf. The calvary group is not the only one in the United States found in Catholic cemeteries, but is one of the best. The group of figures, representing the scene of the crucifixion, is high on a built mound, under which are receiving vaults.

About two years since a number of members of the local Italian colony, headed by Louis Benigno, conceived the idea of this shining light by night. They did it as an act of reverence, a tribute of love and respect and in veneration of the memory of the dead. One of the members of the number who pay monthly for the current cost in supplying the light said: "The church keeps a light burning day and night in the sanctuary as a mark of deference to the ever presence of the Divine God in the church, and we have established this light thus as a tribute." Besides, those who come by after dark, the light, being on, is a reminder in many ways. As a whole it is a very pretty thought and the intention is blessed. The light is on the regular street light circuit of the power plant, the cost pay monthly, and for two years the light has burned steadily and those in charge say it will burn possibly for generations.

Engrossed in but little else besides the hot weather these days, one has comparatively little time for taxes and kindred subjects, however, the fact remains the forces arranging for 1924 taxes, due October 1st and on to February 1, 1925, are in process and active.

County Assessor F. C. Bordages, Sr., has completed his rolls for the current year and filed same with the county clerk on June 11th, in readiness for July, when, on the first Monday of that month, the Board of Supervisors will begin their annual tax revision—either upward or downward, as the case may be. Notice is promulgated in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo by Assessor Bordages calling attention to the fact as here recited, and, further, announcing the rolls are ready for public inspection at the courthouse from now to the August meeting of the Board. At this meeting all complaints regarding assessments should be filed with the Board, in writing, and relief sought given consideration.

The Board revises the rolls at its July meeting. After the adjournment the taxpayer is privileged to examine the rolls. If dissatisfaction exists, and there is cause to be shown why, the Board will hear (in writing) any and all complaints.

En passant, it is not amiss to compliment Assessor Bordages on the record time in which he made the assessments and completed the rolls. With a limit to July 1st, he finished and filed his books with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors June 11th. The probability is no other assessor in the State has an equal time record. The writer had occasion to view the rolls and the comment thereon is indeed favorable.

### ASHER YOUTH, 18 DROWNS IN BAYOU

Son of Joseph Asher, While Bathing With Companion in Bayou Lacroix, Meets Untimely End—Efforts to Save Him Futile.

While bathing in the placid waters of Bayou Lacroix Monday afternoon, accompanied by Arthur Bourgeois, Albert Asher, son of Joseph Asher, met a tragic end.

Both young men had gone bathing, as was their wonted custom. Report has it that young Asher had partaken of food and a liquid refreshment shortly before the time he entered the water. He was seized with illness and called for assistance. His companion was quick to the rescue, losing hold of the sinking body and unable to gain a new grip as the victim sank to the place beneath saw logs, he failed to rise. An immediate search was made, but the body was not recovered until hours later.

Albert Asher was a son of Joseph Asher, aged 18 years. He was a splendid specimen of young manhood and a fine fellow. His father is well known as a resident of Hancock county, and better and more popularly known perhaps as keeper of a roadside store on the Upper Bay Road, connecting Bay St. Louis with Logtown.

The youth of the victim, the tragic ending and every circumstance surrounding the untimely death makes it all the more deplorable. Every summer exacts an awful toll from those who indulge in the heat and water, of the open road and other outdoor diversions when the season is at its best, and bowed heads and broken hearts strew the path of time and memory.

### DINNER TO HONOR S. S. C. GRADUATE

Gerald Baron Honoree of Large Spread at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boudin, in Third Street, Sunday Afternoon.

To honor Gerald Baron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baron, formerly of Bay St. Louis, but now of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boudin entertained Sunday afternoon at their residence in Third street in honor to this St. Stanislaus College graduate. Young Baron is a member of Class '24, S. S. C., and graduated with honors.

The dinner was served under the cooling shade and protecting boughs of the pecan trees in the yard, and thirty-two guests enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baron, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. W. Pike, Mrs. James Murrell, Mrs. H. Souque, Misses Kate Kennedy, Lena Kennedy, Myrtle Andrieu, Emily Andrieu, Catherine Nicolas, Rosalie Nicolas, Emma Pignola, Christine Kytle, Messrs. M. Lucien Baencie, D. C. Palmason, John Draube, John Wichl, Joseph Giardina, Gerald Baron, Stanley Baron, Ernest Baron, Mrs. W. D. Hobbs, Mrs. J. Arthur, Miss Lois Hobbs.

Young Baron is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Baron who have attended the college for several years, the other two to return in September in order to continue their studies.

Mr. Bordages and his deputies are efficient and prompt, two elements worthy of commendation as a whole. Hancock has a splendid complement of officials.

Another notice of equal import to the taxpayers calling for attention, but of more immediate importance, is the advertisement appearing in these columns from City Waterworks Collector Ferdinand H. Egloff regarding the water rent, due July 1st. Mr. Egloff is daily at his office in the City Hall. A call either in person or by telephone will bring the information of the amount due this year for water. There has been quite a number of readjustments, and the property owner would do well to find out what they are. Likely, the new rate will be of personal interest.

All collections are due July 1st. Those notices solemnly say you must pay no later than August 1st. After that date water will be shut off without further ado and ceremony. The collector has no alternative. His orders are imperative and he is bound to carry them out. The tip here given is friendly; no more.

With copious supply of water for all purposes, thanks to a progressive and far-seeing administration, city and citizens are enjoying the fruit of municipal utility. It is noticed the demon just is laid low daily, thus serving as a contributing factor not only to comfort and convenience to sanitation and the general health of the community.

Liberal and constant supply of water has also robbed fire of the horror in which the community, practically lived. Formerly a fire meant the wiping away of property and there was little or no checking until nothing was left in the wake of the flames.

This supply, coupled with the fact the city now has one of the best organized and active fire companies in its history. The fire company is equally important as the water and vice versa. One is as necessary as the other. Such protection will in time prove a factor of encouragement in the further upbuilding of the city.

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### MAN FOUND DEAD SIDE R. R. TRACK

Luther Fairley, Colored Resident of Bay St. Louis, While Riding Train From New Orleans, Falls at Sand Pit.

Seen rolling along the track by two section hands of the L. & N. E. R., the body of Luther Fairley, middle-aged colored man, and resident of Bay St. Louis, was found dead Monday morning after train No. 4 had rushed by in its regular cannon-bell speed. The body was brought to about 100 feet from the ground in an excavation for an inquest. Acting authority of Sheriff Jos. V. Bontemps, for the county, the body was turned over to the widow of the deceased for burial.

Fairley, who was employed as yard man for Dr. J. A. Evans, and where Fairley's wife is employed as cook, had been ailing for some time. Faint about the head had almost distracted him. He was returning from New Orleans at the time of the fatality, to which city he had gone for treatment. It is not known whether he deliberately walked off the train or was precipitated to the ground in an unguarded moment, but the evident fact is he was on the train returning home.

He was originally from Georgia, but spent most of his life in the vicinity of Pearlburg and Logtown, coming to Bay St. Louis later and making this city his home.

### MISS DEACON BECOMES BRIDE OF JNO. E. HOWZE.

Interesting Event Took Place Sunday Afternoon at Residence of Bride's Parents, in Uman Avenue—Couple Leave For Auto Trip.

A very beautiful and impressive ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deacon, formerly of New Orleans, but for the past several years residents of Bay St. Louis, when their only daughter, young daughter, Miss Emelia Brenford Deacon, was united in marriage to Mr. John Edward Howze, of Logtown, Miss.

The wedding took place on Sunday afternoon, June 16th. The scene was set in Uman avenue, a most attractive and appropriately decorated for the occasion, evergreens and ferns in graceful arrangement playing prominent part. The ceremony, which occurred at 4 o'clock, took place beneath an arch, from which was suspended a bell.

As the wedding march, from Tanneuser, was played, filling the parlor with solemn and beautiful strains of the majestic composition, the maid of honor, Miss Susie Deacon, a cousin of the bride, charmingly in French blue, with a large picture hat, was the first to enter. Her attire was complete with a corsage bouquet of pink rose buds.

The bride followed. She never looked lovelier, as she entered leading on the arm of her father. Her dress, a gown of Powder blue, accented with a large picture hat, and a pleated Georgette, trimmed with eury Oriental lace, with hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of Bridal roses. She was met at the place of ceremony by the groom and his best man, Mr. Waldo Otis, of Logtown.

Rev. John G. Galloway, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, performed the nuptial ceremony. The ceremony was impressive and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Howze left the same evening by auto for Gulfport for a visit to Hattiesburg, thence to Jackson. They will be gone for a while, after which they will make their home at Logtown, where the groom resides and is connected with the H. Weston Lumber Company's interests. The party were accompanied by friends down to the ferry pier on the eve of their departure.

As a testimony of the popularity and esteem of both contracting parties, many beautiful presents were received, although no cards were issued and the affair was quiet, only a relatives and the closest of friends present.

The bride is the charming daughter of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deacon. She is most attractive and winsome young lady, while the groom is an exemplary young man of sterling qualities and splendid personal and business character. Both have many friends, who wish them well and extend congratulations.

### WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

By W. F. Bond, Superintendent.

Jackson, Miss., June 14.—Plans are being made in the giving to every white adult illiterate in Mississippi a chance to learn to read and write during the next scholastic year. Mississippi has a smaller percentage of white illiterates than Florida, Oklahoma and Texas, but that is no reason why some effort should not be made to teach the nearly twenty-five thousand white men and women of the state, of voting age, who can not read and write. Right soon an appeal will be made to teachers, club women, P. T. A. workers, preachers and the people generally, to join in a crusade against illiteracy, to the end that during the next twelve months no white illiterate can say that he did not have a chance.

### HANCOCK CO. SHORT COURSE FOR GIRLS

Home Demonstration Agent Will Put on Short Course—To Be Held in Bay St. Louis June 25th and 26th. At St. Joseph Academy.

An unusually attractive program is announced for the Hancock county short course for girls by Miss Mamie O'Dom, resident county home demonstration agent. The course will be given at St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis, Sisters of St. Joseph having very liberally given the use of their study halls and dormitories, etc., for the occasion. Dates for the course are the 24th, 25th and 26th of June. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

As additional publicity to the letter sent out by Miss O'Dom to the club girls of the county, the following excerpts are published from a special letter:

"You will be expected to arrive some time Monday afternoon, June 23rd. Come straight to the academy on South Beach Front and register, ready for classes early Tuesday morning."

"The expense of the course will be \$1.50 for the three days and about 50 cents additional for incidentals, such as thread, needles, vines, straw and working material."

"Don't miss it. We have a number of specialists you can't afford to miss."

"Bring your own plate, knife, fork, cup and spoon, bed sheets, towels, soap, comb and brush, tooth brush and powder. Also bring a garment to patch and darn and one new garment to sew on during class periods. If you have finished any of the articles listed on your clothing sheet, bring it in to help out the exhibit."

Girls and women not members of the county club may participate in the course, and a small fee may be paid to help defray expenses. Full details of the unusually splendid program follows. This is perhaps the best yet. There are demonstrators and speakers from all parts of the county, as far as Chicago. It is an unusual advantage, a privilege indeed to attend.

### PROGRAM

Monday Afternoon—Arrival and registration.

Tuesday—Picnic lunch and entertainment on beach.

9:30—Taps.

Tuesday—First Day.

6:00 A. M.—Rising bell.

6:30 to 7:30—Dressing and putting room in order.

7:30 to 9:30—Breakfast.

9:30 to 10:30—Class A. A. Canning.

10:30 to 11:30—Class B. Canning.

11:30 to 12:30—General Assembly.

12:30 to 1:30—Art Period.

1:30 to 2:30—Class A. Canning.

2:30 to 3:30—Class B. Canning.

3:30 to 4:30—Class A. Canning.

4:30 to 5:00—Recreation, games and swimming, by Miss Smith, of Newcomb College.

5:00—Supper.

6:00—Entertainment (picture show).

Wednesday—Second Day.

6:00 A. M.—Rising bell.

6:30 to 7:30—Putting rooms in order.

7:30 to 8:30—Breakfast.

8:30 to 9:30—Classes: A. Canning.

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5:00—Supper.

6:00—Entertainment. Stunts by various clubs. Prizes for best stunts.

Thursday—Third Day.

6:00—Rising bell.

6:30 to 7:30—Putting room in order.

7:30 to 8:20—Breakfast.

8:20 to 9:30—Classes: A. Canning.

9:30 to 10:30—Classes: A. Canning.

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### FORMER RESIDENT OF BAY BADLY SHOT

Mrs. Lottie Oppenheimer, Widow of Joseph Oppenheimer, Victim of Murderous Plot of Jealous Youth. Louis Schwall, Also of Bay St. Louis, Quickly To Rescue.

Mrs. Lottie Oppenheimer, widow for the past month of Joseph Oppenheimer, was the victim of a murderous plot of a jealous boarder, the Oppenheimer home, Clay C. Howell, of New Orleans, charged with the crime.

Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer for quite a number of years resided in Bay St. Louis, established here in the furniture business, and were all company by Louis Schwall, also of Bay St. Louis, who was in their employ. In the murderous attack Monday, Louis Schwall came to the rescue promptly and effectually and saved Mrs. Oppenheimer from further brutal assault.

Latest reports are Mrs. Oppenheimer has a chance of recovery and is doing as well as could be expected. Howell's chances for recovery are also in his favor.

The story of the occurrence is told by Meigs E. Frost, special writer for the New Orleans Daily States, of Monday's date, and follows:

Love and a tortured mind sought solution with a pistol in New Orleans Tuesday, as the same combination has sought the same solution so many times in so many places.

Charles J. Howell, 27, buying a new and costly weapon, sitting down to write neatly typed farewell letters, at 8:55 a. m. shot three times into the body of Mrs. Lottie Oppenheimer, 39, of 918 Peniston street, wealthy widow of Joseph Oppenheimer, the former head of the Oppenheimer Company, furniture dealers of 1631 Dryades street, in maniacal frenzy further attacked the woman with a twelve-inch kitchen knife and an ice pick; fired his last bullet into her head, and then, blood streaming down his face, sought in kitchen and bath room to asphyxiate himself before he was overpowered and disarmed by Louis Schwall, another boarder in the Oppenheimer residence.

Oppenheimer is at the Touro Infirmary, desperately wounded, with three 32-pistol bullets in breast and neck and abdomen. Howell is at Charity Hospital with a scalp wound, where the shot he fired ripped across his skull. Physicians say he may recover.

A last letter written by Howell to his father, Dr. C. Howell, of Todd, N. C., gave police the clue for the motive behind the murderous, frenzied outbreak.

"Dad," wrote young Howell, "I never knew until now how impossible and terrible it is to live in the same house with a woman whom you love dearly and who returns your affection, and whom you cannot marry."

Young Howell operated a furniture and home furnishings store under the name of the Charles C. Howell Company, at 3300 Burgundy street. He had boarded with the Oppenheimer family for some eight years, said Louis Schwall.

Witnesses to at least parts of the double shooting were Louis Schwall, member of the Oppenheimer furniture firm and boarder in the Oppenheimer home, close friend of the family for fifteen years; Mildred Harris, sister of Mrs. Oppenheimer, who came from Canada. It was Schwall, tall, husky, blonde, who disarmed the frenzied Howell and who carried Mrs. Oppenheimer up from the foot of the kitchen stairs where she had fled and fallen, pierced by three bullets.

His Last Letters.

Police were questioning both Schwall and Mrs. Marks shortly after the tragedy, and were investigating another of the group of letters, addressed to Miss Lucy Aucoin, 3229 Perrier street, whom he addressed endearingly as "Dear Booties."

There was also a sheaf of other letters. In all of them, Howell spoke heart-brokenly of "Dad" and "Mother" and "the children," to whom he sent reiterated statements that he had made up his mind to some desperate course of action, of which "you will have heard by the time you get this."

To the warning of telephone messages from frightened neighbors, police members of the household, came rushing from precinct stations and headquarters in speeding cars. They found the Oppenheimer residence splashed with blood and marked with two of the six bullets that young Howell had fired.

Mrs. Oppenheimer apparently was ironing in a little pantry just off the kitchen, when Howell came in and opened fire. A pile of ironed and un-

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Clothing, Rolling, Whipping and Two Embroidery Stitches.

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4:30 to 5:00—Dismissal and leaving for home.

All Club Girls are urged to come.

### PASS MARSHAL IS FOUND GUILTY

Life Imprisonment For Convicted Murderer Confronts Officer at Pass Christian—Charged With Killing Louis Faye, of Hancock County, Last December.

Levi Sprinkle, town marshal of Pass Christian, was found guilty of the murder of Louis Faye, at Pass Christian, last December, by a circuit court jury at Gulfport this week.

The jury reported that it could not agree upon the proper sentence and in the absence of this, law provides life imprisonment. Sprinkle will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Sprinkle has been a storm center in Pass Christian for more than a year and numerous attempts have been made to oust him from office.

Faye was shot and killed when Sprinkle and another officer attempted to arrest him for alleged disturbance of the peace. The marshal claimed self defense.

Faye is well known locally, a native and resident of the Fenton vicinity of Hancock County.

### FORMER BAY ST. LOUIS TEACHER PASSES AWAY.

Taught in Bay St. Louis Public School as Miss Ruth Scott—Was Well Known.

A message received here a few days since announced the death of Mrs. W. B. Custer, of Bainbridge, Ga., who passed away at Montgomery, Ala., at a hospital there, after ten weeks' illness, a victim of septicaemia.

Mrs. Custer is better known here as Miss Ruth Scott. She was originally from Memphis, Tenn., and taught in the public schools of Bay St. Louis in the 90's. She was one of the successful teachers and her work was held in favor. Of pleasant personality and a young woman of much good, she was well known and esteemed, and to those who knew her of those days the news of her passing away will be received with sorrow.

She was married to W. B. Custer at the time of her residence here. Mrs. Custer, who with several children survive here, was connected with the Southern Express Company in the local field. Incidentally, it might be said, he was destined to success. After leaving here he followed his marriage until he became one of the Supreme Court judges for the Southern District of Georgia, with residence at Bainbridge, Ga., which trust and honor he holds to day.

Mrs. Custer is still well known here, and there are a number of young men and women of this city today who were members of the class she taught. They, too, will learn of her passing away with more than ordinary regret.

### SIGMUND S. LEVY, SUMMER RESIDENT, DIES.

Well Known New Orleans, Residing on Bay City Beach Front, Passed Away Suddenly Sunday Night While Conversing With Family.

Although ailing for some time with a malady of the heart, Sigmund S. Levy, well known New Orleans and summer resident of Bay St. Louis, passed away suddenly Sunday night at 11:30, while conversing with his wife and physician and surrounded by members of the family.

Then suddenly stricken, he quickly realized his condition and stated that he was dying. The end was simultaneous with the declaration and he was soon pronounced dead by the physician. The remains were prepared for burial and taken to New Orleans Monday morning for burial, funeral occurring Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy and family during the early spring leased the beach home of E. N. Holden, on the bay front, and adjoining the property of the New Hotel Weston. Mr. Levy's health improved and he was feeling quite well as the season progressed. However, it is evident, his condition took an acute turn.

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION BY LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

Neighborhood Circle No. 3 Plans Big Success—Proceeds For St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Echo has been requested to remind the public of the Fourth of July celebration in Bay St. Louis by Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 3. The celebration will be in the form of an afternoon picnic, dancing the main feature, and will occur under the shade of the Dillmann Pecan Grove, in Third street. Proceeds from the celebration will be appropriated to the upkeep of St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends of the cause are asked for donations. Mrs. E. Boudin, the wide-awake and active president, will receive cash, cakes, candy, lemons, oranges, sugar, in fact, anything that will contribute to the refreshments and booths. All such contributions will be received at Boudin's Store, in Third street.

"Work has again started in the cemetery," stated Mrs. Boudin to The Echo. "This is the second cleaning, she continued, and we wish to keep it up. We have a number of ladies working in the cause, and outside assistance will serve to good purpose."

There will be no other daytime Fourth of July celebration in Bay St. Louis and the benefit, no doubt, will be well attended and liberally patronized.

### CHRIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.



**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
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Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.  
Official Journal of Board of Mayor  
and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

#### A GAME NOT WORTH THE POWDER.

The reluctance of several distinguished men to accept the vice presidential nomination on the Republican ticket can mean but one thing—the conviction on the part of those who declined the offer that the Republican party is playing a losing game.

The newspapers have had a great deal to say about the political isolation of the vice president, but these sarcastic jibes have not been serious. In fact, the importance of the office of vice president has been emphasized in recent years by the elevation of Roosevelt and Coolidge to the presidency through that channel, and we take it for granted that most any distinguished Republican would jump at the opportunity to run for vice president if he thought there was a reasonable probability of Republican success at the polls in November.

Mr. Hoover could have had the vice presidential nomination at Cleveland last week had he only indicated the slightest interest in the matter. Senator Borah made it plain that he would not accept the place, after he had been agreed upon as the logical candidate—and Governor Lowden actually declined after the convention had given him an overwhelming majority.

The fact is, that Mr. Hoover, Senator Borah and Governor Lowden all know that there is mighty little chance for the Coolidge ticket, and they are delighted to have General Dawes go with him to the political slaughter.

Coolidge didn't want Dawes. The leaders of the party didn't want him, as far as that matter. But three declarations, right in succession, didn't look good, and something had to be done to turn it quick. Dawes was a willing victim, and his foolish friends paraded his doom down the convention floor, where frustrated politicians were grasping straws.

It will be different in New York next week when the convention meets Wednesday. Of course the chief interest will be in the selection of a candidate for president, but we venture that no good Democrat is going to refuse the nomination of his party for second place, since every indication points to success at the polls and the chance of occupying the White House, should a vacancy occur in the presidency the next four years.

#### LOVE, LAUGH AND PLAY.

A boy said the other day: "Dad is quite a church-goer. He goes in the morning, hunts up a baseball or horseshoe game in the afternoon and then goes back to evening service." The young man seemed to think his father is a pretty good sort of person, though there are some pious people who will argue that "Dad" is not a good Christian. As we see religion, it should be normal. A man cannot be religious in spots, and just at certain times. Humanity has a tendency toward fun, and the most uncomfortable person in the world is the one who grieves because other people find something to amuse them. It's hard to believe that the One who put a song in the throats of the birds, a smile on the flowers and a laugh in the waves of the ocean will send a person to Hades simply because they want to sing, and smile and laugh out loud on Sunday. That kind of religious belief is too narrow—and not the kind by any means that helps the world along to better things.

Elbert Hubbard said the true religion is love, laugh and play. You cannot love God without the smile on your lips or the joy in your heart.

#### NEW YORK CONVENTION NEXT WEEK.

All eyes of the political country will be turned to Madison Square Garden next week, when the powers that be in the councils of the Democratic party will assemble in great pow-wow and determine who will as standard bearers bring the Democratic party to success at the polls next November. It will be a great gathering, and its deliberations will be watched with more than ordinary interest. McAdoo, Smith, Underwood and others have thrown their hats in the ring, but it is possible the nomination will go to some one else. There is plenty of Democratic timber, and the convention will have no worry in the matter of selection. Surely, there is no paucity of material.

It is noteworthy, and a deserved compliment, that the Mississippi delegation will in a unit cast its first ballot for Senator Pat Harrison. This might lead to something tangible and ultimately in the supreme contest that might be paid the Mississippi senator.

#### MISSISSIPPI'S SHARE OF HIGHWAY MONEY.

The State Highway Department has been notified that Mississippi will receive \$1,294,371.65 this year as her part of the road building fund made available by Congress. The highway department expects to build about 200 miles of state highway between now and the end of 1924, the State and government dividing the costs.

#### THE CHICAGO MURDER TRIAL.

The approaching trial of Chicago's two youthful murderers and kidnappers has so many interesting angles that it has already challenged the attention of all classes of readers. As the trial progresses through its preliminary stages, lawyers alike will be interested in the development and character of the defense. The prosecution has already shown its full hand and claims to have a "perfect case," proof against attack from any angle.

There are many thousands of persons who are always attracted by the morbid in our criminal courts. On the present occasion the appeal is to many who ordinarily never follow such proceedings. The medical profession will be interested because the public has already been informed of the intention of both sides to present a phalanx of alienists and experts in mental abnormalities. Without doubt new theories will be advanced and new diagnoses will be presented that will be used in the future by doctors in the treatment of patients who have not entered upon a criminal career, but whose symptoms are similar to those ascribed to the defendants in the Chicago court. Then educators, preachers, moralists, and parents will follow with absorbing interest what may be developed or sought to be developed as the underlying incentives or fundamental causes leading up to the commission of a crime whose revolting features have shocked the entire country.

If it is true that good may sometimes come out of evil, then it is possible that this may be one instance of verification of the adage. At least one of the self-confessed criminals has avowed himself to be an atheist. Perhaps it may be developed that neglect of religious training and hence a lack of sense of personal responsibility to a Supreme Being was one of the factors in cultivating an exaggerated ego in the youthful criminal. Other law followers of similar cases have ascribed absence of parental discipline as a contributory cause of degeneracy, not superficially in the Chicago case, but in many others that appear in the daily news calendar. Many worthy men and women who recall their own youth feel that too much stress is laid upon the assumed right of so-called self-expression in the children of today. Then the question has been discussed as to whether or not abnormal precocity should be encouraged. The proud parent or teacher may unconsciously administer the virus of vanity with the stimulant to greater achievement by prodigy, and unless the latter is superhuman, distressing results may follow. So few of us observe the happy medium.

These are some of the strange things that the Chicago trial is expected to furnish as food for thought on the part of the serious-minded who follow its progress.

#### CURE FOR CANCER.

A New York physician announces that he has isolated the cancer microbe and prescribes a treatment for its elimination from the human body. He backs the announcement of his discovery with the statement that medical science has proven his discovery and his cure.

Many thousands of men and women would be living today had a cure for cancer been known a year ago, and many thousands living today will be dead a year hence if the new cancer cure from New York is found to be another false alarm, just as the many thousands of "sure cures" which have preceded it. Many unfulfilled promises have made the public pessimistic of ever finding a safeguard against the virulent cancer.

The obstacle in the way to a cure for cancer is the inability of medicine and science to isolate the cancer germ. There is as great fame awaiting for the first man to find a cure for cancer as has been bestowed upon the great Pasteur. For generations and generations the greatest medical minds of the world have been in constant but unsuccessful search for this dread enemy of mankind. Once the cause is found, the prescribing of a cure will not trouble science. Up to this time the only relief has been the knife.

Months have been devoted to the substantiation of the claims for the latest cancer cure. It may take a decade or longer to provide proof positive. If a cure has been found, medicine will soon know it.

#### HOLIDAYS FOR HOUSEWIVES IS IN ORDER.

The average Bay St. Louis man is apt to forget that running a home is pretty hard business. There isn't much diversion about housework. The man swallows his breakfast whole and rushes away to his affairs, leaving the little woman many times with children to be made ready for school, lunch, to be prepared for them at noon, washing to be done and the preparation of a big evening meal. The lord and master of the house comes home tired out, as he describes it, and falls asleep, in which state he remains until the dutiful wife relieves his agony by suggesting that he might just as well go on to bed. From morning until night, a woman's work continues, without variation. Man at his worst manages to get something out of a holiday. Of course

women need holidays, too, and the right kind of husband will do a little thinking along this line now that the summer months, with hot weather, are approaching. And she will see that she gets the rest and the breathing spell not only essential to her well being, but to which she is always entitled.

#### NIGHT DRIVING.

How to make the roads safe for those who drive at night seems to be the biggest problem now before the automobile clubs of this country. State legislatures have from time to time taken a hand by passing dimmer laws, but very little has been accomplished to protect either the man who is out after dark in a motor car or who is driving a horse, or even the man who walks. If you are not ditched or killed by dazzling headlights, which many drivers keep burning without thought of the danger to themselves or the other fellow, then you are subject to a hi-jacker who may mistake you for a run-runner and take a shot at you, or even some officer of the law who thinks he has a right to shoot when a man fails to halt as quickly as he desires. One of these may plug you while you are innocently attending to your own business. Truly, the highways of this country are not the quiet, peaceful thoroughfares they were twenty years ago.

Night driving is not as safe as it ought to be. Every man who drives a car will agree with us there. And it never will be so as long as there are road-hogs and people who disregard the laws of safety and common sense; who care nothing for taking a chance themselves; who figure that because they haven't had any accidents they are not going to have any. But sometime, somehow, a way may be found to do away with most of this danger. Until that time arrives, however, the man who drives at night should respect the rights of others on the road, and drive sanely, decently and carefully. That will go farther toward conserving life than all the Mississippi laws that have been passed or can be passed.

#### WHEN TO BOOST—NEVER KNOCK.

We wish we could make every citizen of Bay St. Louis see the benefits that come from boosting the hometown first. We have a lot of respect for the fellow who says, no matter if he lives in the smallest hamlet or the largest city in the world, that he lives in the best town on earth. He's worth a whole lot to his community. No town can be made better by knocks from the residents. It isn't becoming to throw upon the screen bad pictures of the place you live in, no matter who you are talking to or where you happen to be when you're doing the talking. Always paint the best picture to the outsider and he'll have a better opinion of you and be more favorably impressed with your choice of a place to call home. No town is perfect in every respect. All citizens can be criticised more or less. No town was ever made good by sarcasm or criticism. If you want it to be better, boost it, and it soon will be. Don't knock. If you feel that you have to, then get a hammer and turn carpenter. Bay St. Louis needs more carpenters, anyway.

#### A BLOW TO CIVILIZATION, IF TRUE.

It was a mighty doleful picture of rural life that Senator Ladd painted in Washington a few weeks ago. He said that instead of helping the farmers of this country, all of the modern improvements and reforms, including the auto, have injured them. That would be a terrible blow to civilization if it were true, but every thinking man knows as he reads it that it is not true.

There is no question that invention has done more for the city people than it has done for the residents of our farms and smaller towns—that is why people continue to flock to the city. But it's foolish to say that the farmers and dwellers in small towns have not been bettered by modern inventions. If the farm isn't equipped with running water, it isn't the fault of our inventors, for they have devised water systems for farm houses. The same is true with electric lights. What's the matter with the telephone, and now the radio, that helps on the farm, or the tractor, that cuts down the need of so many horses and farm hands? Think, too, of auto trucks, cream separators, gas engines for sawing wood, decent roads, good reading, player pianos, phonographs and better schools, churches and stores.

Senator Ladd is all wrong. The man who lives in the country is no longer isolated and cut off from the outside world, regardless of weather or roads, unless he desires to be. If he wants the improvements that city people have, he can get them, and while they cost money, it must also be remembered that they help in saving money. The farmer or small town resident who tries to get along today without modern improvements is working at a disadvantage.

**The Complete Angler.**  
The novice at trout fishing had hooked a very small trout, and had wound it in till it was rammed against the end of the rod.  
Pupil—What do I do now?  
Instructor—Climb up the rod and stab it.—Dry Good Economist.

#### BROADCASTINGS.

Business may get a little dull during a campaign year—but never as dull as most of the speeches.

Our idea of a good sport is the man who gives his new straw hat 50 yards start before he begins chasing it.

The trouble with too many politicians is they bury the hatchet and then dig up an axe.

The inventor of the Remington shotgun is dead at the age of 85. One of the secrets of his long life is that he never blew down the muzzle of one.

Once upon a time a child rode a whole minute on a train without asking for a drink of water or getting a cinder in its eye.

Buttermilk may contain alcohol, as one congressman asserts, but it never made a man want to shake hands with a total stranger.

Who remembers what city women did with their time before there were any movies to go to?

Some women are so modest that they will not wear calico because they hate to see themselves in print.

An old car newly painted fools folks at a distance—and it's the same way with a woman.

Maybe it isn't significant, but we've always noticed that a woman grows to be more patient with fools after she gets married.

Maybe another reason why the pioneers were hardy is they didn't think they had to have medicine chests in their homes.

They say the tendency is toward smaller farms. That's good. You can't lose so much on a small farm.

No citizen would look very handsome under a microscope, but that's the way most of them want to treat folks who run for office.

It is believed by some that the party that can get the bobbed-hair vote will sweep the country, but wait until somebody comes along and organizes the bald-headed vote.

The story that katydids make that noise with their hind legs can easily be believed after you've heard a jazz musician play.

We've also noticed that the girl who jilts a fellow never forgives him for marrying a handsomer girl than she is.



### Keep Her Cool - and Laying

Hot, fat, lazy hens that are allowed to swelter and sizzle in summer will not lay next winter. Feed your birds a ration balanced for summer. Feed less grain feed—it is heating. Keep your hens cool and comfortable in hot weather and they'll reward you with lots of eggs when winter comes. Feed cooling Chicken Chowder.

### C. C. McDonald Distributor

At the Store with the Checkerboard Sign



### NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS,

#### CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

Notice is hereby given to all water renters that on July 1, 1924, all rents fall due and are to be paid from that date on.

Failure to pay on or before AUGUST 1, 1924, water will be shut off to delinquent users, without further notice.

Payments are to be made annually, in advance, according to law, and I am instructed to enforce the law to the very letter. However, in fairness to all, this notice is published.

I am at my office at the City Hall daily during business hours.

**FERDINAND H. EGLOFF,**  
City Waterworks Collector.

June 14, 1924.

#### WITH THE WITS.

**Thoughtful of Her.**  
A woman went to buy some cigars for her husband, who was laid up.

"Do you want them mild or strong, madam?" asked the tobacconist.

"Give me the strongest you have," she said. "The last ones he had broke in his pocket."—Bristol (Eng.) Evening News.

**Everybody Happy.**  
First Sport—Hey, lend me ten dollars, will you, old man? I'm hard pressed.

Second Sport—No, but I can tell you how we can both make five dollars.

First Sport—Let's have it.

Second Sport—I'll give you five dollars.—Punch Bowl.

**Add "Lexicographer's Easy Chair."**  
Musical burglary—breaking into song. Mental hospitality—entertaining an idea. Spiritual pagentry—parading one's virtues. Moral harvesting—reaping one's reward. Social cannibalism—living on one's friends. Undesirable generosity—giving yourself away. Philosophical etiquette—bowing to the inevitable.—Boston Transcript.

**Getting the View.**  
"Your advertisement said that at this hotel there is a beautiful view for miles and miles."

"So there is. Just put your head out of that window and look up."—Record.

**The Question.**  
"I don't see how we can go to Europe this summer."

"You know it's on the children's account."

"But have they that much in the bank?"—Harvard Lampoon.

**Her Immunity.**  
After the epidemic had been checked an old negro protested vigorously when the health officers started to take down the sign they had put up on the house.

"Why don't you want us to take it down?" one of the officers asked.

"Ere ain't be'n a bill collectah neah dis house sence dat sign was nailed up. You-all please let it alone?"—People's Home Journal.

**Off and On.**  
"You give your clerks two weeks' vacation every year, don't you, Mr. Tintack?" asked the friend.

"A month," grunted the eminent hardware dealer.

"A month?"

"Yes. Two weeks when I go on my vacation and two weeks when they go on theirs."—Good Hardware.

**Too Fresh.**  
"What's the matter?"

"I wrote an article on fresh milk, and the editor condensed it."—Pellican.

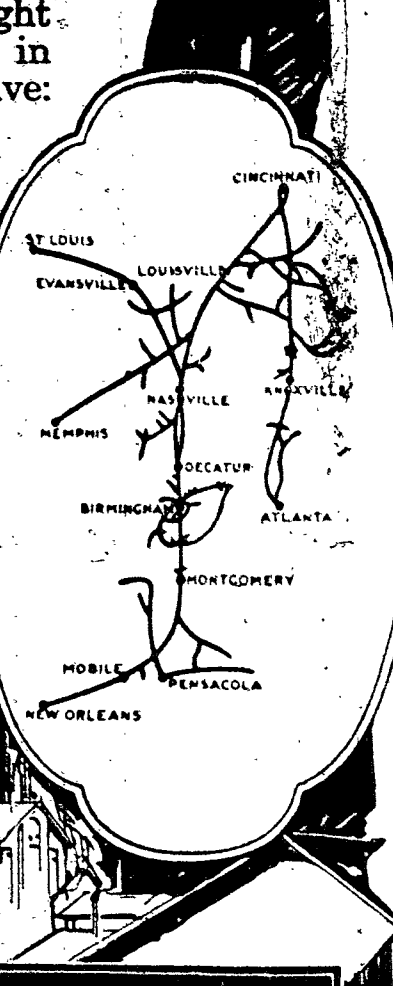
### From Pig Iron to Pompano

FROM PIG IRON to pompano, from shoes to satsumas—the Louisville & Nashville Railroad transports practically every known commodity and luxury from the places where they are plentiful to the places where they are scarce; thus adding to the comfort, as well as to the profit, of both the shipping and the receiving communities.

These figures showing the freight tonnage handled by the L. & N. in 1923, are interesting and instructive: 1,600,000 cars of freight—4,380 cars a day; 57,460,190 tons of freight—157,425 a day.

The reader may form some idea of the practical service being rendered to the American people by considering the articles and commodities of every-day use from the viewpoints of where the raw materials come from and where the finished products are made ready for the consumer.

Look about your home or your office; turn the subject over in your mind when you sit down to dinner today. How many of the necessities and luxuries of life would be yours without the modern transportation systems of America—the finest and most efficient in any country on the face of the globe?



**Fact No. 49**

**L. & N.**  
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.  
THE OLD RELIABLE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, until 11 o'clock A. M., **MONDAY, JULY 7, 1924,** for rebuilding and graveling public road from Pearl River County Line, on the Pleasant Log Cabin Road to the intersection of said road with the Kila Nelson Road; thence down said Kila Nelson Road towards Kila, the distance of said project being about 1 1/2 miles. All bids to comply with plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. Each bid to be accompanied by cashier's check in the sum of \$250.00 as evidence of good faith. Successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 6th day of June, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1924, in cause No. 257, on the General Docket of said Court, wherein Ada Young is complainant and Will Rivers, defendant, the undersigned, a special commissioner will on the same being the first Monday in said month, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house of said County, the following described land, situate in said County and State, to-wit: Section 30, T. 2, S. 14 W., Range 20 E., Sec. 30, T. 2, S. 14 W., Range 20 E., being the 27th day of June, A. D. 1917, and which conveyance is recorded as Book C. G. p. 10-11. Said land to be sold to foreclose lien. Witness my signature this 10th day of June, A. D. 1924. A. A. KERGOSEN, Special Commissioner.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1924, in cause No. 254, on the General Docket of said Court, wherein Sylvester Laddner et als, were complainants and Brannen Peterson was defendant, the undersigned, a special commissioner will on the same being the first Monday in said month, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house of said County, the following described land, situate in said County and State, to-wit: Section 34, T. 2, S. 14 W., Range 20 E., being the 27th day of June, A. D. 1917, and which conveyance is recorded as Book C. G. p. 10-11. Said land to be sold to foreclose lien. Witness my signature this 10th day of June, A. D. 1924. A. A. KERGOSEN, Special Commissioner.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**DR. J. A. EVANS,**  
DENTIST.  
Hours: 9 to 12, 1:30 to 6.  
Hancock County Bank Building,  
Telephone No. 34.  
BAY ST. LOUIS, - - - MISS.

**ROBT. L. GENIN,**  
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ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL  
WORKS AND STRUCTURES.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2710.

The State of Mississippi.  
To John B. Laddner, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees, or John B. Lardner, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Thos. Shields, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Burrell B. Brewer; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi: The West 100 acres of the John B. Laddner Claim, in T. 2 S., R. 14 W., in Hancock County, Mississippi.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harrison, wherein you are defendants.  
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2714.

The State of Mississippi.  
To Thos. Shields, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; George P. LeBlanc, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 1, Sec. 9, T. 2 S., R. 14 W.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harrison, wherein you are defendants.  
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2709.

The State of Mississippi.  
To Chas. Favre, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; the unknown heirs at law or legatees of Peter Martin, Sr., Charles Martin, Thos. Martin, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi: 1/2 of Chas. Favre Claim, in T. 2 S., R. 14 W., except about five acres lying north of John Bayou, as per description in deed of Mrs. L. B. Kergosen, recorded in Vol. C. S., page 100, of the deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harrison, wherein you are defendants.  
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2712.

The State of Mississippi.  
To Pierre Moran, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 1, Sec. 3, T. 2 S., R. 14 W.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harrison, wherein you are defendants.  
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2716.

The State of Mississippi.  
To David Wallace, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to that part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 2 S., R. 14 W., lying east of Rotten Bayou, in Hancock County, Mississippi.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harrison, wherein you are defendants.  
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2708.

The State of Mississippi.  
To James A. Gamel, or Gamble, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Jas. A. Gamel, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Mary D. Witter, if alive, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi: NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 2 S., R. 14 W.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harrison, wherein you are defendants.  
This 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

**CEX & WALLER,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
Merchants Bank Building.  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.



# THE Local Sports. THE DIAMOND.

## BASEBALL.

Rock-a-Chaw Ride Roughly—Tally Ten Straight—Lambert Lakeshore All Over Lot—Chicapoula Benefit.

As a parting shot, a farewell burst of athletic glory, the fighting Rock-a-Chaw played a benefit game with the Lakeshore baseball team on Sunday last out at Rock-a-Chaw Park to assist in swelling the funds for the Bay-Waveland "Chicapoula." The game reminded the old married folks of an argument between man and his better half: One-sided.

To chronicle the game and print the score really looks like rubbing it in, but the fact is that readers of the Echo will look for a Sport Observer and if they find it not, somebody will be given a razzing for pussy-footing—but we agree with some of you that it is mean.

Stacking up before the game, the visitors looked like an aggregation of rungers, a bunch of the horsing around, lads who any pitcher would have respect for. They had the brawn and could swing for mighty wallops, but it takes a bit more than a healthy swing to get the pill to where she will roll away safely and allow a guy plant himself firmly and with conviction only the life preserver (officially known as first base. Then again with baseball as it is with an adding machine, accuracy counts wonderfully before the total key is pressed down. A player must have his head always on his shoulders so as to direct the ball exactly where it mates without sending it creaking wildly out in the field. The latter is termed "Error," when she goes off wrong, and errors have lost more games than his have won them.

Well, as we are not passing off for Hugh Fullerton and you just won't take the interest in our "Remarks" that you'd in his, we must come across with the game as she was. The first up was Shortstop Fayard, all dolled up in the Princeton colors, black jersey with a broad orange band amid ships. Walt Zeke was doing mound duty for the Rock-a-Chaw and he slipped a few of his choice funnisms around the foreaid orange band, and Fay strolled back to his parking place. Costa ambled up and after two and two, hit a grounder to Zeke at first, who put him No. 10 on the bar for an error.

Nick, first up for the Rocks, hit one to short; Fayard threw down to first and the ball went wild, Nick going down to the keystone sack; Baron slammed one to third; Carrio made wild throw and Nick went in; Carrio picked a hot pill to third and hit Carrio on the shin and bounded off; Baron scoring. Big Zeke slammed out a safety through second; Blaize hit to Joulirn, who juggled the pill and everybody safe. Rinaudo whiffed three. Charlie Joubert up, hit over third for two bases, scoring; Welsh, Zeke and G. Y. then Lanassa gets a safe single to right, tallying Joubert; Jimmy pilfered second. Gex then broke a bat hitting to second and was thrown out at first. Lanassa scored when Pettigrew, up the second time in one inning, belted a home run. Lanassa over second and Texas when Baron singled through short. E. Baron stole second, but Welsh ended the agony by flying out to Laderin left. Eight runs loomed up as a starter, and the dark clouds settled over Lake-shore.

Gex's delivery was unfatigable and the visitors did as the noted general's army: marched right in and then marched right out again.

The second chapter of the onslaught cut the number of casualties down to 50 per cent, the next list of mortalities were taken and then another bombardment saw the enemy almost a total loss, with two-thirds of his army victims of the blood-thirsty demons in Red and Black.

The battle went to six frames and taps blew. Score 25 to, well, never mind what. Theackers got two hits and at one time had a man on third base, but Buck Acker wouldn't lose his sight and the lad died there.

In the second frame, when there was heap big scalping among the reds, the big chief of first base got a homer to deep center with nobody on. G. Y. tried his hand at it and slammed out a three-bagger, when Gex found one to his fancy he cracked it almost to the big gate on left field for another homer. That was what moulded Pitcher Clay into a Rock-a-Chaw urn.

Thus was the Rock-a-Chaw farewell for the baseball season of 1924, a season that started tame and ended like a house afire. Ten games won in a row. If these boys had the full season to play through, they would establish a rep that would travel far. They will be found, however, sticking close together as possible from now on and wherever they be one can look for big doings.

During the graduation a sail looking coach was standing near the doorway, as his favorite athlete's were called up for their sheep-skins. This Daddy-like boss of the athletes was heard to murmur, as though to himself: "There goes my pitcher, my second baseman, half-back, quarter-back, and, etc., etc." These murmurs were not the kind that come from the lips alone; they were the deep-seated heart-words that welled up from way down in the core where a real, true and lasting affection had grown full-sized for the boys who for years had been under his watchful care. When the last lad got his diploma, Forster Commegere turned and slowly walked away, his fatherly heart too heavy to stay. The eyes that were turned toward him knew how he felt, and they also knew that his has been a task not only of the brain, but also of the heart, and one that was WELL DONE.

## NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi.  
In the matter of T. A. Dean, bankrupt.  
To the Creditors of T. A. Dean, bankrupt, residing in the County of Hancock and district of Maryland, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1924, the said debtor was duly adjudged a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Referee, in Gulfport, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time the creditors may attend, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
JOHN L. HUNTS,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## THE RING.

Bobbie Higgins Scores K. O. Over "Dud" Carver in the Third Round. Moran Gets Decision Over Johnson—Young Mandot and "Teese" Carver Draw—Senegambian Slop-Fest in Preliminary.

Like a bolt out of the blue it struck the vital spot and down went the gladiator, while over his stricken form the hand of the referee went up and down counting the fatal seconds—tolling away the ambition of man, recording in the book of events the cup of defeat. Thus it was with the Bay's Pride, "Dud" Carver, on Monday night, June 16th.

Bobbie Higgins, the sensation of New Orleans, the boy whose meteoric rise in the fistie world has set the fans predicting wonders for him, met in combat Dud Carver, the Bay marvel. The bout that was scheduled to last eight rounds had proceeded but three when an uppercut, delivered in a clinch and brought up from not more than ten inches, caught Carver over the left eye. The blow carried with a force that was surprising, coming from a lad of Bobbie's stature. It landed in a spot that has been the target of every one of Dud's opponents for months past; it blinded Carver's left optic and effected the right to such an extent that the fallen fighter knew that to rise in such a condition would be suicide; twice he made the attempt and shaking his head viciously to overcome the temporary blindness, but his efforts were useless and with sinking heart he heard the fatal ten come from the lips of Referee McDonald.

The fall of Dud Carver came as a surprise to the crowd of fans that witnessed the bout. From the start it looked all Carver; he stood off and jabbed Higgins repeatedly to the face; Bobbie was bringing the fight along and trying for the midsection, landing but lightly and missing often. Midway 'he third frame the boys ran into a clinch in a neutral corner; instead of tying his man up, Carver went to infighting, leaving the opening that Bob was on the qui vive for. Higgins shot up his right and connected for keeps.

If Carver continued his long-range tactics, tying Higgins up in the clinches, there would have been a different tale. As a long range scrapper Dud is a corker, but he will not confine himself to it.

Bobbie Higgins is a class fighter, and free lodging at the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home, at Beauvoir, on Mississippi Gulf Coast, has been made by the press the mark of the institution and the superintendent in charge is required to enforce this order. There will be no more free meals and free beds at the expense of the already heavily burdened taxpayer of Mississippi.

The board, after hearing many complaints about company remaining at the institution for meals and lodging, was of the opinion that the same was unjust and illegal. Visitors, relatives and friends of the inmates will be welcome to visit Beauvoir and the veterans as often as they desire, but will not be permitted to take meals and lodging at the institution. Aside from an imposition on the State, feeding and lodging visitors gratis has been an injustice to restaurants and hotels.

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## LEGION'S BOXING CARD, MONDAY, JUNE 23.

Cameron Matched to Meet Moran in Main—"Walloping Wop" and Kid Cannon in Semi—Paul Favre to Tangle With Big Red Cady—"Heavy" Match Between Two Colored Scrappers.

The card arranged by the Legion's heads, Sergeant Gaudreault presiding for June 23rd appears to be a good one, and the fans will doubtless see something for their money. Young Moran, who was in action last Monday against Johnson, will meet the Kangaroo of Kila in the main bout of eight rounds. As everyone knows that Moran is a "Borer" and are well aware that Cameron won't run away, they are assured of a time, and then some. It will be a battle from gong to gong, both principals being the kind that can take as well as give the hardest kind of wallop, a knockout is almost a foregone conclusion; that the RED will flow is an odds on shot.

For the semi-final they have matched Young Loiacono, better known as the "Walloping Wop," and Kid Cannon, of Pention, Miss. The Kid is an unknown quantity in these parts, but comes with a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. The "Wop," they all know him to carry a death dealing wallop and as game a fighter as ever entered a local arena. The boy who beats Loiacono up deserves all the credit any one can hand him.

Paul Favre faces "Big Red" Cady in the prelim, and that should be a good bout. Paul is mixing his with gasoline these days and should be due to explode something in the near future.

The opener is heralded as a corker. "Tuddy" (not Today) Spitt is to go four rounds with Big Brooks; both fighters are colored men and weigh 160 pounds. They have the reputation as sluggers and will start an evening by painting the scenery a bright vermilion.

The advance sale of tickets is reported as heavy and doubtless a big crowd will be in attendance.

## NO MORE FEED ON THE FAT OF THE STATE.

Visitors to Beauvoir Home in Future Will Pay For Food and Lodging—New Rule.

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## FORMER RESIDENT OF BAY BADLY SHOT.

(Continued from page one.)

ironed garments and the iron itself lay just as she had dropped her work. A trail of blood stains led across the kitchen to the head of the flight of inside stairs that reached down into the basement, for the house was a high-raised two-story and basement structure, reached by a full-story-height flight of steps at front and rear. Down those kitchen stairs to the basement led the crimson trail. From the stories of Louis Schwall and Mrs. Marks, it seemed evident that Mrs. Oppenheimer, pleading for life, had backed down the steep stairs while Howell pumped shot after shot—four in all—point-blank at her. At the foot of the stairs she collapsed, thrice bullet-pierced, on the concrete floor.

Tells of Shooting.

In the bath room on the second floor at the time Louis Schwall, he told the police. He leaped down the stairs in shirt and trousers "the minute I heard those shots go 'Pow! Pow!'" said Schwall. Then Mrs. Oppenheimer came running into the kitchen, I saw Howell standing in the middle of the floor shooting at himself. He missed the first shot, and it went through the window. Then he shot himself in the head and blood was running all over his face. I took the pistol away from him, and I went down the kitchen stairs and picked up Mrs. Oppenheimer. She said: "I'm not going to die. But I've got an awful pain in my stomach. Get a doctor and get an ambulance quick."

In the excitement that swirled through the house at the time Schwall was telling his story, he broke off suddenly and rushed out of the room. He would tell no more. But police who had been questioning, said that Schwall apparently had knocked down Howell and disarmed him, had gone to the aid of Mrs. Oppenheimer, and that Howell, his shaking hand unable to hold the pistol straight in the shot he meant to pierce his brain, but with which he ripped a streaming wound across his skull, sought to make further attack with his kitchen knife and ice pick which were wrested from him. Then he lurched over to the kitchen stove, turned on the gas and bent over the burner, trying to inhale the fumes. A moment later he staggered out of the kitchen, hauled himself, streaming with blood, up the stairs to the bath room, slammed the door and turned on the gas.

Police found the jets pouring out the gas flood when they arrived and turned off the flow.

In the Tour Infirmiry ambulance Mrs. Oppenheimer was carried at top speed to the institution and placed at once on the operating table for emergency surgery. She had a possible chance for her life, but was desperately wounded, said the surgeons. Howell was taken to Charity Hospital in that institution's ambulance.

House Is Wrecked.

In the Oppenheimer kitchen, pierced window shades and shattered glass showed where one bullet had gone wild, and a patch of cement and plaster knocked out of the chimney in the wall showed where another had sped. The pistol from which they were fired was found on the floor. It was a new blue-stel Smith & Wesson, .32-20-caliber, six-shot revolver, with the walnut grip and the six-inch barrel. The service revolver of the chambers held freshly-discharged cartridges.

Just what incident precipitated the tragedy is yet a matter of speculation though the love affair between Mrs. Oppenheimer and Howell was of no secret to the neighbors. The letters he wrote before he yielded to his mariac outburst. Members of the household said his trunk had been packed and sent away only a few minutes before the tragedy. Mrs. Oppenheimer was giving up the house and the entire household was to move within a few days.

Three typewritten letters left by Howell showed that he had meditated long upon the plans for the double shooting, and had made up his mind in advance. The letters were on business letterheads of "Charles C. C. F. Furnishings, 3300 Burgundy street, New Orleans." One was to his father, D. C. Howell, of Todd, North Carolina, one to Miss Lucy Aucoin, 3929 Perrier street, New Orleans, and one to Wiley and Grace Howell, 2300 Burgundy street, the business address of the firm.

"Dear Dad," he wrote, "I hardly know how to tell you what I am going to do. I suppose that you will regard it as a contemptible thing. When you receive this letter you will have already heard what has happened to me. I have become weary of my way of living and have resolved often to turn over a new leaf, but it seems that is impossible."

He continues with various apologies for the crime he planned. Further on he says: "Dad, I never knew until now how impossible or terrible it is to live in the same house with a woman whom you love dearly and who returns your affections and whom you cannot marry. It is unbearable."

Howell then asks his father to forgive him, and not to censure him for his act. He explains that no one knows nor will know the real facts in the case.

Letter to Girl.

In a second letter, addressed to Miss Lucy Aucoin, 3929 Perrier street, he salutes her as "Dear Booties."

"By the time you receive this let-

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ter you will have, no doubt, learned what happened to me," he writes. "Please don't say that I did such a terrible, contemptible thing, unless you know the true facts. Pray for me, Booties."

"You have been so patient with me, when you really did not know what kind of a man you were going out with, that I am ashamed of myself for some of my actions towards you. When we used to go out driving together, and I used to drive for hours at a time without talking to you, you did not get angry with me."

The letter to "Booties" is signed "Clay." He adds a postscript in which he refers to a recent airplane ride which the young lady apparently had taken and which had probably made her ill. He urges her that the next time she decides to fly, to take along restoratives, such as ice, smelling salts and anything else that might help her out.

The third letter is addressed to Wiley and Grace Howell, 3300 Burgundy street, and is of length. It runs along in a vein similar to the others. He adds that he has been nervous and despondent for some time and has been trying hard to fight it. He asks them to please not try to understand why he is doing something. (His meaning is not made clear in the letter, for he does not tell outright what he is going to do, but rather leaves it to conjecture. He sends his love to "Mamma" and to all the children. He requests that letters sent under a separate cover be burnt.

## Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

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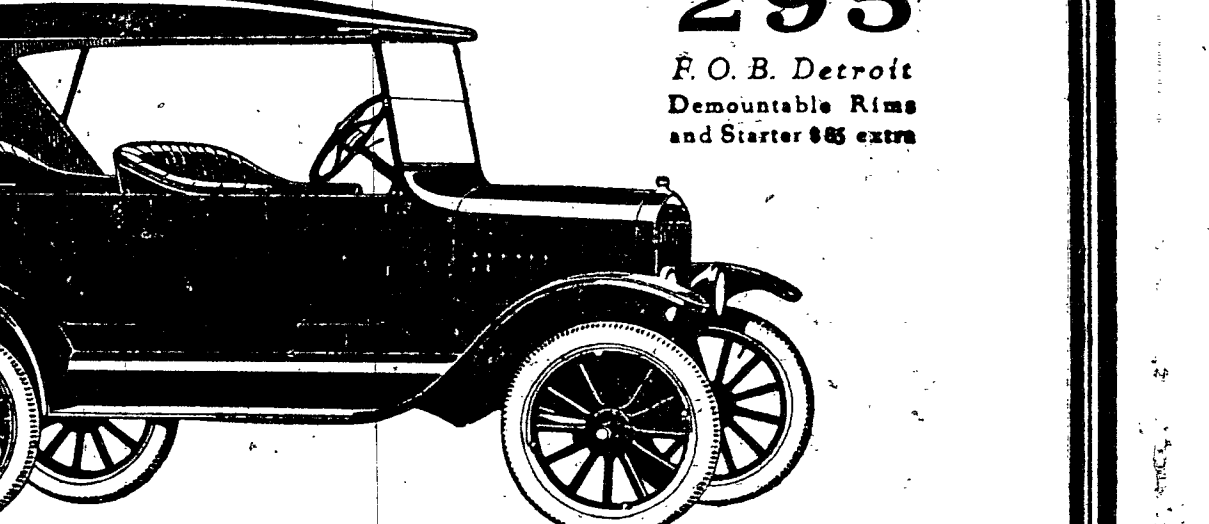
For general information of ex-service men in Mississippi, Benton E. Jacobs, department adjutant for the American Legion and State service commissioner, advises that application forms for benefits of the compensation law for veterans of the World War will be ready for distribution within the next sixty days. No applications will be received after January 1, 1925, from either veterans or from dependents, except where veteran dips during the six months immediately preceding that date.

Each veteran is entitled to \$1 per day for each day in service at home and \$1.25 for each day overseas between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. The total amount computed in each case, multiplied by the factors, obtainable by writing to the State service commissioner, will give the face value of the adjusted compensation insurance certificate to which the beneficiary is entitled.

To obtain benefits, Commissioner Jacobs advises, obtain official application blanks from any post of the American Legion, fill it out correctly, mail to the War Department, Washington, D. C. (army veterans); Navy Department (navy veterans); or to headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps (marine veterans), Washington, D. C.

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# THE SEA COAST ECHO

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

## CITY ECHOES.

—McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets just received at the Beach Drug Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Darden and children, of New Orleans, spent the week-end with their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, in Washington street.

—Wanted: Young man, who is quick and active, of neat appearance, for soda fountain. Apply by letter, stating age. Address E. G. M., Echo office.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Telhard and family made an extensive trip through St. Tammany and Washington parishes, Louisiana, stopping over in Bogalusa to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rousseau.

—Mrs. W. J. Freche and baby came from New Orleans to witness the graduation of their cousin, Miss Marcelle Telhard, and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Telhard for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Addis and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in New Orleans, after spending several days visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mattox, at the family home in Carroll avenue.

—We have the Johnson & Johnson HOUSEKIT for First Aid Treatment. It contains just what you should have in the house for the ordinary emergencies. The price is \$3.00. Phone us to send it to you on approval.

—The young people and others will be interested to learn that there will be another dance at the Dillmann Pavilion next Thursday night, June 26. Despite the threatening weather of the evening the dance of this Thursday was well attended and financial result satisfactory.

—Miss Ida M. Plunkett, sister of Mrs. E. J. Cox, left a few days since for Denver, Colorado, where she is visiting relatives and will remain until September. Miss Plunkett's trip was delightful in every phase of so attractive a journey and her stay is proving one of much pleasure.

—Deeply concerned over the illness of Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, during the early part of the week, friends of the family will learn with interest of the improved condition of the patient. Mrs. Blaise is the efficient and well-known manager in charge of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for Bay St. Louis.

—No reason why you shouldn't have an Ever Ready Flashlight. You can buy one complete with batteries at the Beach Drug Store, ranging in price from 75 cents to \$3.75. The new Aluminite E. R. Flashlight at 75 cents with batteries is a winner and just the thing to keep in your car or where it would receive rough use.

—Mr. Junior Spurl, intelligent young son of our townspeople, Bay St. Louis, after attending Notre Dame University, at Notre Dame, Indiana, the past session, returned home Saturday night, by way of New Orleans. He has had a most successful season of study and will return in the fall.

—Mrs. E. Mares and family, of New Orleans, are among the number who have joined the Bay St. Louis resident summer colony, and have leased the Solomon place, in Dunbar avenue, near the beach front, while Mr. Mares will travel to and from the big city. Mrs. Mares is a sister of Mr. P. V. Lacoste, president of North Front street.

—Miss Louise Armstrong has resumed her position at the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, Bay St. Louis, after an absence of several months, spent in New Orleans in the executive department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which position she resigned to return to Bay St. Louis. Miss Armstrong is welcomed back by many patrons and personal friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franz have returned from a week-end trip to New Orleans and visit to their daughter, Mrs. McMahon, and family, who are now located in their handsome new home at 710 Canal street, one of the handsomest homes of the residential section of that boulevard. Mr. Franz is having his home in St. Charles street renovated, with A. Letten painting the dwelling.

—Inspectors and estimators for insurance companies have been made as to the damage sustained by the recent Pettigrew fire on the south beach front and the result shows a damage of five thousand dollars, less a few dollars. However, a \$6,000 policy will take care of the fire loss. Mr. Pettigrew, who sustained a broken limb the night of the fire, is still confined to his bed as a result.

—County Superintendent of Education Kellar left here the other morning with Mrs. Kellar and their four children for Stringer, Miss. near Laurel, where the family will spend part of the summer with Mrs. Kellar's parents. Mr. Kellar reports a record-breaking trip; he left here about 5 in the morning and had reached his destination before 12 o'clock in the time for dinner. On his return home he stopped at several places, including Hattiesburg, where he spent a while professionally at the State Normal. Mr. T. Morel accompanied the party.

## MISSION.

Commencing on St. Peter's Day,  
JUNE 29, 1924,

Through to the following Sunday,  
JULY 6, 1924,

And Closing on Said Date.

No Mission Services on Saturday, July 5th.

Sunday Services: 7:30 A. M., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

HOURLY OF WEEK-DAY SERVICE:  
10 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Missioner: Rt. Rev. William Mercer Green, D. D.  
Bishop Coadjutor of Mississippi.

REV. H. PERRY,

Front and Carroll Ave.

—Cloyd D. Loewer, of Kiln, recently returned from A. & M. College, passed through Bay St. Louis last week en route to Scooba, Miss., where he has joined the headquarters of a baseball team composed entirely of college players, seven A. M. boys, one from Ole Miss and one from Alabama, and of which team he is an active member. The team has already won two games out of three.

—CORN-OFF removes Hard Corns, Soft Corns, Bunions and Calluses in ten minutes or your money refunded. We have just made a quantity purchase of this new preparation on the strength of the ten-minute guarantee and every bottle we sell must do as we say or your 35 cents will be refunded. Watch our show window soon for the big 36-inch foot that will be displayed.

Beach Drug Store.

—A wedding of recent date at Sumrall, Miss., is of local interest. Miss Nanie Mae, younger daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gibson Forsythe, formerly resident pastor of the First Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, became the bride of Mr. William Addison Montgomery. The bride is well and lovingly remembered here by the many friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are residing at Columbus, Ga.

—The benefit game of baseball last Sunday afternoon, given by St. 8 islaus College team in compliment to the Bay-Waveland Cacht Club, crossing bats with the Lake Shore team, proved one of interest and benefit.

—As a testimonial to the College B. W. Y. C. a net sum amounting to nearly \$60.00 was presented to the club, which amount has been appropriated to the expense fund for the Chicapoula benefit, to occur June 28th.

—Quite an enjoyable event is promised at this evening at Cedar Point, when the members of First Ward Social Club will give a dance at their hall in Dunbar avenue, at the intersection of Leonhard avenue, the proceeds to be appropriated to the building fund. Arrangement committee for this evening is composed of Wm. Sick, chairman; Conrad Sick, ex-officio; E. V. Bourgeois, John Sick, Alfred Schimpf, Alphonse Adam.

—Users of the local telephone in Bay St. Louis will learn with interest that the local management has in preparation a new issue of the local directory, which it is expected will be given to The Echo printing department about July 1st. About a year has elapsed since the last directory was issued and many changes, including a number of new phones, have been installed, it will readily be seen how useful and needful the directory will prove. A somewhat radical change from the appearance of former issues will be made.

—Mr. Creighton delivered within the city limits (only) at the following prices: 1 gallon, packed, \$2.50; 1/2 gallon, packed, \$1.50. Brick Cream, \$3.00 gallon. Bricks can be cut 23-30-32 to gallon. We kindly ask our patrons who want deliveries on Saturdays between 12 and 2 o'clock to phone in their orders not later than 9:30 A. M., as this will enable us to include their order on the regular route, and placing the ice cream in the house just at the hour it is wanted.

Beach Drug Store.

—There will be quite a novelty presented by the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club tonight, when at the dance to be given there by the club music will be supplied by a lady orchestra. This orchestra, composed entirely of ladies, will in a measure play on a trial with a view of permanently playing for the season. Well recommended, it is expected the ladies will "make good," as every gallant earnestly hopes, and in this event members and guests will delight in the fact that the club's quest is realized, that is for music of such excellence that all concerned will express unanimous satisfaction.

## RED CROSS ACTIVITIES SOUTH.

A communication from headquarters to The Echo says: "One thousand dollars was appropriated Thursday by the National American Red Cross for relief work in Carter county, Tennessee, where a cloudburst June 13 killed ten, injured a score more, and left 30 people homeless. Carden's Bluff and Hunter were the communities suffering heaviest.

"The Red Cross was requested to take charge and administer all relief at a mass meeting of citizens Monday.

"Steps have already been instituted by a local committee to raise an additional \$5,000 for the permanent rehabilitation work. Basing relief strictly on need, the Red Cross will attempt to place every family back on a self supporting basis.

"The Carter county cloudburst is the third disaster the South has suffered in less than two months. Twenty-two Red Cross workers are now in South Carolina administering a relief fund of approximately \$30,000 as a result of the tornado of April 30, which killed several score people and left that State and left over 3,000 homeless. Another corps of workers is in Mississippi and Alabama, where another tornado May 27th killed over thirty people and left hundreds homeless in the two States."

## FALL PROVES FATAL TO AGED RESIDENT OF KILN.

Mrs. Mary Favre, Pioneer of Jordan River Section of Hancock County, Passed Away Wednesday—Survived by Large Family.

Hundreds of people from all parts of the county assembled at Kiln Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock to pay their last respects and tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary Favre, one of the oldest residents and best known women of Hancock county, whose funeral took place from the late residence at that place. The pastor of the Catholic church at Kiln officiated and burial took place at Bayou Cocco Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest known in the history of the county. Friends and acquaintances had gathered from far and near. A native of Hancock county, Mrs. Favre was 86 years of age, born September 13, 1837. She had been a resident of Kiln for 51 years.

She was the widow of John Favre, also one of the best known and prominent residents of the county of his time, coming from the Pearl River section of the county. He died in 1899.

The cause of Mrs. Favre's death was from a fall she had sustained about a week or ten days prior to her death. It appears while on the front porch of her dwelling she fell in a manner so as to precipitate her to the floor. When she was picked up it was discovered she had broken a limb. The bone had been broken, brittle-like, it splintered and refused to yield to treatment. Her condition grew worse and her death followed on the morning of Wednesday, June 18th, at 7 o'clock. Despite her advanced age she was stout, approximately weighing over two hundred pounds and her weight made the fall all the greater. Mrs. Favre died at the Kiln Hospital, where she had been taken in order that the best attention possible be given and where every modern equipment is available.

Mrs. Favre is survived by eight children, namely: Mrs. Eugene Curet, of Kiln, Miss.; Mrs. John Ulyses, of Kiln, Miss.; Mrs. Ellen Cue, of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Alex. Hart, of Kiln, Miss.; John Favre, of Pearlton, Miss.; Joseph Favre, of Kiln, Miss.; Miss Carrie Favre, of Kiln, Miss.

The last-named resided with her mother. There are 21 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Mary Favre removes from Hancock county one of its best known and most beloved women. One who had lived a long and useful life. She had reared a large and useful family, men and women who have taken their places in the world and their names enrolled on the roll of best citizens. Allocated upon she had long passed the allotted span of life, the news of her death is nevertheless one of regret to all who knew her. She was one of the pioneers of the county and particularly of Kiln. It was a just tribute that was paid her memory Thursday morning when one of the largest funerals ever noted in the county marked the event.

## BODY OF BATTLESHIP VICTIM DUE MONDAY NIGHT.

Funeral of Clarence Thomas Bourgeois To Take Place Tuesday Morning From Home of Parents in Waveland—Requiem Mass at St. Clare's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Bourgeois have been definitely apprised of the date of arrival of the body of their son, Clarence Thomas, a victim of the explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi, which occurred recently off San Pedro, California.

The body is due here late Monday night, reaching Port Orleans that evening from California over the Southern Pacific. Funeral services will be held at the Bourgeois residence, Waveland, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, to be followed by a requiem high mass at St. Clare's Chapel, Rev. Father Costello officiating.

After mass the funeral will continue on its way to Bay St. Louis for the final resting place in the family burial plot at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

## SHAW & WOLEBEN CHOSEN TO MAKE PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

At a meeting of the Harrison County Seawall Commission, which was held in Gulfport recently, says the Gulfport Herald, Shaw & Woleben, well known engineers of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, with headquarters at Gulfport, were selected as the engineers to make a preliminary survey for the proposed Harrison county seawall or shore protection, which is to be built along the beach of the Harrison county shore line. This firm did similar work for Bay St. Louis.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS DEACON.

Misses Elsie and Ruth Day entertained at miscellaneous shower on Friday, the 13th, complimentary to Miss Amelia B. Deacon, prior to her marriage, on Sunday, the 15th, at their home in Toule street. The affair, one always of interest, was attended by the many friends of the bride-elect, and the number of useful and beautiful tokens was considerable. Delectable refreshments were served and the affair easily proved one of unbounded interest and pleasure.

## A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming For Next Week.

MONDAY, JUNE 23:  
Richard Barthelmess in "Twenty-One," and comedy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24:  
Gloria Swanson in "Zaza," and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25:  
Shirley Mason in "South Sea Love" and comedy.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26:  
Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Black Oxen," and Fox News.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27:  
"Michael O'Halloran" and comedy.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28:  
Richard Dix and Lois Wilson in "The Call of the Canyon" and comedy.

## COLUMBUS DESTROYS ANTS.

Most Homes Antless—One Lady Has Two.

A. & M. College, Miss., June 19.—Columbus is practically "99 44-100 per cent" free of ants. From investigations made this week, it seems that the Argentine ant control campaign put on in that city last fall was one of the most successful ever conducted in Mississippi. According to M. R. Smith, assistant entomologist of the State Plant Board, who interviewed 100 white families living in the infested area of the city, 98 stated that they had not seen any ants in their houses since the poison was put out last fall. In one of the other two cases, the lady of the house had seen only two ants! In all cases the citizens heartily approved of the campaign and expressed the hope that it would be followed up with another next fall.

Practically the same results have also been reported from Ita Bena, Vicksburg, Pascagoula, Pass Christian and other places. Reports have not yet been received from all towns where Argentine ant control campaigns were conducted last fall, but it is believed that uniformly good results were obtained all over the State.

Citizens of infested towns should lose no time in writing the State Plant Board and making arrangements for control campaign next fall. Even where campaigns were conducted last fall with splendid results, they should be followed up with other campaigns next fall to reduce the ants still further, for if left alone the ants will increase and spread rapidly and soon undo the good work already started, making it more expensive when another campaign is finally put on.

## "MIDNIGHT ALARM" SCENE WARNING TO MOTORISTS

A lesson to careless motorists is contained in one of the scenes of "The Midnight Alarm," a Vitaphone special production, which will be shown at the A. & G. Theatre, Bay St. Louis, on the evening of June 22nd, for the benefit of the local fire company's debt fund, in one of the most realistic grade crossing crashes ever screened.

Railroad officials who have seen the picture say this scene should serve as a warning to automobile drivers who are becoming more and more careless at railroad crossings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad recently reported a 60 per cent increase in the number of crossing accidents over last year, with an increase of 115 per cent over 1921. Grade crossing crashes in one month increased from 19 in 1921, to 33 in 1923, with deaths leaping from 6 to 19.

Officials report grade crossing accidents are due to defective automobile brakes, disregard of crossing watchman's signals, stalling on tracks, high speed and other reckless forms of driving.

The accident in "The Midnight Alarm" occurs when Mrs. Thornton

## OUT AT BOUDIN'S STORE

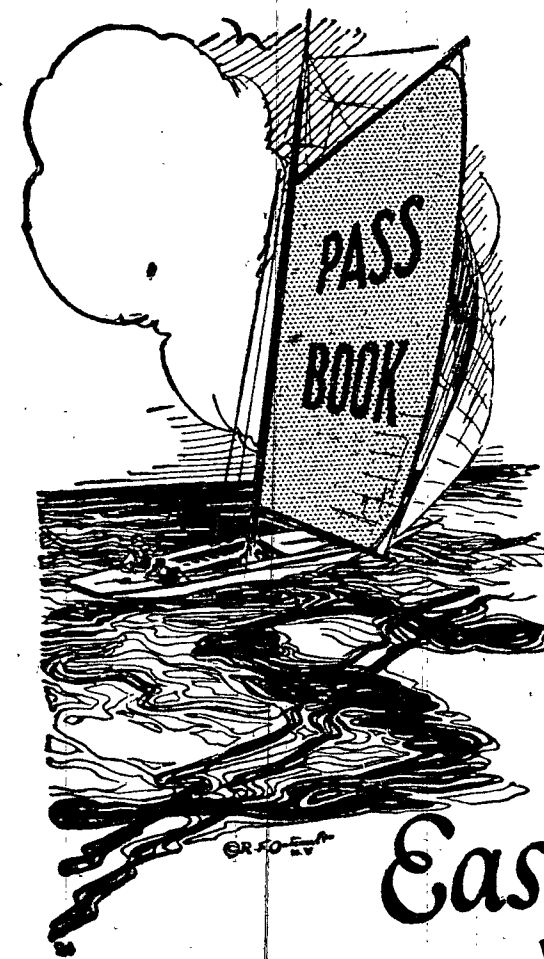
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## Table Board at Rosemary Inn Is Reasonably Priced

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### Single Meals

Breakfast - - - - - 60c  
Dinner (Week Day) - - - \$1.00  
Dinner (Sunday) - - - \$1.25  
Supper - - - - - 75c

Small Children, Half Price.

### Weekly Table Board

Grown Persons (All 21 Meals), \$10.00 Weekly

Small Children, \$7.50 Weekly

Grown Persons (2 Dinners and Suppers Only), \$7.50 Weekly

Small Children, \$5.75 Weekly

Grown Persons (Dinners Only), \$5.00 Weekly

Small Children, \$4.00 Weekly

Breakfast is served at eight o'clock; weekday dinner at one; Sunday dinner at half-past twelve and a quarter to two; and supper at a quarter to six.

It would be well for new patrons to telephone (390-W) or call at the Inn about an hour before meal time, to make sure of getting best service.

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### SEALED PROPOSALS.

U. S. Engineer Office, Mobile, Ala. Sealed proposals will be received here by 11:30 A. M., July 14, 1924, for the (two screw gasoline motor-boats "Dauphin"). Description: Wooden hull, length over all 81 ft. 7 in.; molded beam, 17 ft.; depth amidship, molded, 6 ft. 1 in.; draft, about 4 ft. 6 in.; two 3-cylinder 50 H. P. Volvo engines; accommodations for 14 men. Parties desiring to submit bids may obtain proposal forms by application to this office. The "Dauphin" may be inspected at the U. S. Boatyard, Pascagoula, Miss.

### NOTICE.

To Confederate Pensioners in Preferred Classes and Widows and Servants. Notice is hereby given, that all Confederate Veterans, whose names appear on the pension rolls of this county in the preferred classes, and all widows and servants whose names appear on said rolls, will have to file new applications with the Pension Board of this County prior to special meeting to be held on July 17th, 1924. Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of June, A. D. 1924. A. A. KERGOSTEN, Clerk. Pension Board Hancock County.

### NOTICE OF FILING PERSONAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR HANCOCK COUNTY.

Tax payers take notice. I have on this the 11th day of June, 1924, filed the personal assessment roll for the fiscal year, 1924. The Board of Supervisors will on the 1st Monday of July commence revising, correcting and equalizing said roll, which will be open for inspection until the August meeting. Parties must file objections in writing at August meeting, if any thereto. F. C. BORDAGES, Tax Assessor, Hancock County, Miss. June 11th, 1924.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS, No. 2388.

The State of Mississippi. To Emmet Smith, Eleanor Smith, Helen Smith, "Minors." You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1924, to show cause in said court why final account of George R. Rea, administrator Estate of Jules G. Darnau, deceased, should not be approved and said administrator discharged. This 12th day of June, A. D. 1924. A. A. KERGOSTEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

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